



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WHINNERY, et al.)

Serial Number: 10/652,647)

Examiner: COONEY, J.M.

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For: **HIGH STRENGTH FOAM**)

TOOL AND METHOD)

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

Applicants, through their representative, respectfully present the following reply to the official action mailed to the applicants on January 19, 2006 in the matter of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/652,647.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 67 are pending in the instant application. Original Claims 19 – 38, 60 – 63, and 67 are respectfully requested canceled without prejudice.

Original Claims 1 – 18, 39, 41, 64, and 66 are requested amended as shown below.

A listing of all the Claims and the status of each is included below with Applicants' reply to the Examiner's remarks following thereafter.